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Re: Written Ex Parte in CC Docket No. 95-116

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

Dear Ms. Salas:

This is to inform you that BellSouth Corporation has made a written ex parte to Kris Monteith, Deputy Chief of the Common Carrier Bureau's Competitive Pricing Division. That ex parte included information responding to questions posed by the Competitive Pricing staff attending that meeting.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(a)(1) of the Commission's rules, we are filing two copies of this notice and that written ex parte presentation for inclusion in the record of the proceeding identified above.

Sincerely,



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Attachment

cc: Kris Monteith (w/o attachment)

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Ms. Kris Monteith, Deputy Chief  
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Re: Written Ex Parte in CC Docket No. 95-116

Dear Ms. Monteith:

When BellSouth made an oral presentation to you and your staff on November 6, 1998, your staff had some questions that we were unable to answer at that time. Attached are documents that respond to those questions. If you or your staff have any further questions on these issues, please do not hesitate to call me. My telephone numbers is 202.463.4113.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(a)(1) of the Commission's rules, I am also filing two copies of this written ex parte presentation with the Secretary of the FCC.

Sincerely,



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## **BellSouth LNP Implementation Data**

### **LNP Overall Project Status**

- Phase I, II & III Turn-up Complete:
  - Atlanta, Miami, Ft. Lauderdale, Orlando, Tampa, Charlotte, Greensboro, Nashville, New Orleans
- Phase IV Cities Taking LNP Orders
  - On schedule to begin porting 11-30-98
  - Memphis, Louisville, Jacksonville, Raleigh, West Palm Beach, Greenville
- Phase V Cities conducting End-to-End Testing
  - On schedule to begin porting 12-31-98
  - Birmingham, Knoxville, Baton Rouge, Charleston, Mobile, Columbia

### **LNP Results as of November 28, 1998**

- 58.2 switches querying the LNP SCP switches
- 6.8 million busy hour queries
- 85 million daily queries
- over 14,000 number ported from BellSouth
- 105 number ported in BellSouth
- 14 CLEC customers for LNP Query Service

- 1. Develop and share with the Commission staff a response to Les Selzer's question about the percentage of our LNP costs attributable to dealing with contingencies (e.g., customer porting out, moving but keeping number with CLEC, and then porting in; customer forgetting he has switched his LEC.)**

Maintaining telephone number inventory information is absolutely essential in our business so that service representatives and technicians are able to comply with the FCC order and provide the same level of customer service after LNP as was provided before LNP. We regularly receive repair calls from customers who have ported out to another service provider and have called our repair number by mistake. The quantity of these types of calls is expected to increase over time as porting increases.

An important point, however, is that the ported-out indicator (POUT Field Identifier) is required in our service order process in order to mark the TN in the switch as ported-out. If the TN was not marked as ported-out in the switch, a call from a customer in the native NXX made to the ported-out TN (former intra-switch call) would be routed to vacant number treatment instead of triggering a LNP database query and routing to the new service provider's switch.

So, in summary, LNP OS costs are being incurred to change internal OS systems to recognize and process porting indicators and communicate associated porting information to the external NPAC database. This porting information is needed not only to populate OS databases and provide good customer service but to ensure that LNP calls are routed properly.

# LOCAL NUMBER PORTABILITY STATUS REPORT

MediaOne Florida	7562	YES	9/30/98	9/30/98
New South	8660	YES	10/12/98	10/12/98
Allegiance Telecom	8646	YES	9/1/98	9/1/98
Time Warner Telecom	7555	YES	10/14/98	10/14/98
	7858	YES	10/14/98	10/14/98
	7437	YES	9/30/98	9/30/98
	7517	YES	10/14/98	10/14/98
MGC	7089	YES	9/18/98	9/18/98
US LEC	8356	YES	9/16/98	9/16/98
	7674	YES	9/16/98	9/16/98
	7674	YES	9/16/98	9/16/98
	8355	YES	9/16/98	9/16/98
Wright Businesses	8934	YES	??/99	
Shell Offshore	7023	YES	10/16/98	10/16/98
American Metro Com	7841	YES	10/15/98	10/15/98
Columbia Tel		Form sent to AE		
Hyperion	7234	YES	10/15/98	10/15/98
	7236	YES	10/15/98	10/15/98
KMC	7585	YES	10/15/98	10/15/98
	7637	YES	10/15/98	10/15/98
BellSouth PCS	6699	YES	11/20/98	
		YES	12/15/98	
e.spire Coms.	7280	YES	waiting on cust. to get links in	